

PHOTOGRAPHY

WORLD PRESS PHOTO CONTEST 2025

DEADLINE

10 JAN 2025

ENTRIES CLOSED

POSTED	ENTRY FEE	ONLINE
19 Nov 2024	SEE ARTICLE DETAILS	VISIT ORGANIZER

DETAILS / KEEP FOR REFERENCE

SOURCE: GRAPHIC COMPETITIONS

The World Press Photo Contest is one of the most prestigious competitions in the field of photojournalism and documentary photography, recognizing and celebrating the power of visual storytelling. Organized annually by the World Press Photo Foundation, the contest brings together photographers from across the globe to showcase impactful, authentic, and compelling narratives that capture the complexities of our world. Through its rigorous judging process, the competition highlights exceptional talent while emphasizing the importance of ethical and accurate visual journalism in shaping public understanding of critical issues.

The 2025 edition of the contest reflects the foundation's commitment to diversity and inclusivity, with entries evaluated in six global regions: Africa; West, Central, and South Asia; Europe; North and Central America; South America; and Asia Pacific and Oceania. Photographers can submit their work in three categories: Singles, Stories, and Long-Term Projects. By spotlighting both individual moments and comprehensive narratives, the contest aims to capture a holistic view of the events and themes that defined the past year. Each entry undergoes a meticulous judging process by regional and global juries composed of experienced industry professionals.

In addition to providing a platform for professional recognition, the World Press Photo Contest plays a critical role in fostering a deeper connection between audiences and the visual stories that shape global conversations. Winners are not only awarded for their technical expertise but also for their ability to evoke emotion and provoke thought through their work. The competition's emphasis on regional representation ensures a broad spectrum of perspectives, encouraging greater cultural understanding and appreciation. Through exhibitions, publications, and digital platforms, the contest continues to amplify the voices of photographers, inspiring both industry peers and the public worldwide.

There is no entry fee.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to professional photographers working in journalism and/or documentary photography. Entrants must provide valid documentation confirming their professional status.

PRIZE

Each contest winner receives a €1,000 monetary prize, inclusion in the annual World Press Photo year-long worldwide exhibition, publication in the annual yearbook, and promotion on World Press Photo's platforms. The World Press Photo of the Year winner receives an additional €10,000, FUJIFILM GFX cameras and lenses, and an invitation to the Winners' Program in Amsterdam.